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		Fee (\$)		Fee (\$)		Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)		Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50		25	
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200		100	
Multiple dependent claims	360		180	

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FATTY ACIDS USING GENETICALLY
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed on August 11, 2006 which indicated that the response to the March 15, 2006 Office Action which was filed on July 13, 2006 was non-compliant, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims start at page 2 of this response.

The Remarks start at page 4 of this response.